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WILL THERE BE A COMMUNITY COUNCIL?

Highland Park will have a Community Council, if the citizens of this city are interested and are willing to cooperate.

It is the consensus of opinion among various groups in this city that Highland Park is so "well organized" that a centralized group composed of representatives from each local faction is needed to bring about a closer relationship and to achieve greater things for the town as a whole.

That Highland Park is "well organized" is a known fact. But each unit works for its own benefit without any thought as to its effect on the town as a whole.

With a centralized group, this could be avoided, and a closer relationship established between all sections of the city.

Highland Park needs Community Spirit. It needs more "real citizens" interested in all phases concurrent with the prosperity and growth of the city.

Now that Highland Park has finally acquired a Community Center, there will be a need for community activities. Through a Community Council, so many larger and more interesting things can be planned for Highland Park, with all organizations working together, instead of as individual groups.

The League of Women Voters have taken the initiative to start the "ball rolling." This is not a League "offspring" but a purely civic move.

Will there be a Community Council?

Inklings from Neighboring Towns

Preparatory to erecting a \$120,000 four-story concrete and steel building for the John M. Smyth furniture store, wreckers last week began razing the old one-story structures on the 55-foot lot on Church street in Evanston immediately to the west of the present Smyth store.

Dr. William A. Hadley of Winnetka, founder and for many years principal of the Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind, Saturday of last week celebrated his 80th birthday.

Among the many friends who paid Dr. Hadley their respects was the board of trustees of the Hadley school, who wrote Dr. Hadley the following words.

"The trustees of the Hadley school congratulate you on your 80th birthday, and wish you many, many happy returns of the day.

Last week workmen started tearing out sections of the Waukegan courthouse basement office formerly occupied by the county highway department as work on the \$12,000 remodeling program got under way.

Plans for the proposed new motion picture theater south of the Masonic temple in Glencoe, on the west side of Vernon avenue south of Hazel avenue, are being rushed to completion for presentation at an early date to the village board for approval.

The first draft, it is expected, will be finished by the first of next week, and application for a building permit will then be filed as soon as possible.

In a referendum vote almost 10 to 1 Glencoe residents have expressed a desire for a motion picture theater to be operated seven days a week. The village board has amended its license fees for a business of this nature to conform to those of other neighboring communities.

Under the requirements of the Public Works Administration it has been necessary for the Winnetka village council to make an appropriation of \$50,000 as a loan from the water fund to the grade separation fund, it is announced.

This, it is explained, was in order to insure the availability of adequate cash to complete the grade separation project.

The additional appropriation was required by the PWA as a condition to the approval of contracts XI and XII covering the construction of permanent bridges and paving improvements, the amount of which contract exceeded the last approved

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Lake Forest

THE DEERPATH LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS - TEL. L. F. 2106 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, March 16, 17 and 18 - DOUBLE FEATURE - "LOVE AFFAIR" starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer

estimate of the PWA by approximately \$50,000.

The village of Northfield, incorporated only a few years ago, has grown so rapidly that it now feels it is entitled to a post office.

A petition containing upwards of 400 names was completed this week and is to be sent to the post office department, in Washington, urging that this very essential service be established at an early date.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill of 854 North Western avenue, one of the oldest residents of Lake Forest, died on Monday, February 26, at St. Therese hospital, Waukegan.

Surviving are two sons, Charles and William J. O'Neil, Jr.; and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill, Mrs. Helen Jahnke and Mrs. Evelyn Sawyer. All are residents of Lake Forest except Mrs. Sawyer who lives in Gibson City.

"Stunts" Program to Reach New Heights Produced March 16

"Where But in America" could you see a program of Student Stunts like the one being presented at Highland Park High school, March 16, at 8:15 p.m.?

"Where But in America," at the close of school could a stage suddenly become alive with people, cast and crew alike, all talking at once, all hurrying to finish some odd job before rehearsals start in earnest.

That's how it is at the auditorium of Highland Park High school. The "student stunts" program, a yearly high spot, has been in rehearsal for the past four weeks under the direction of Elise Rinckenberger.

"Stunts" is one of the favorite dramatic opportunities of the year. It not only gives an opening to a number of students (this year between 150 and 200), but it allows anyone a chance to put across his own idea in the entertainment field.

Brown Pierce Is G. O. P. Candidate State Legislature

The recent announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Brown Pierce of Highland Park as a Republican candidate for the State legislature from the Eighth district, is being received with marked enthusiasm by his neighbors and friends from the county line through Lake Forest, and with more than expected interest throughout the rest of the district.

Mr. Pierce's decision to enter the ten-corner race for one of the three State legislative offices allotted to this district, was made only after considerable pressure had been exerted by a group of Highland Parkers who have long recognized the need for a representative in the State government from Highland Park of impeccable honesty, proved intelligence and extreme consciousness—who has no axe to grind other than a deep-seated desire to work for honest common-sense in government.

The strength of that belief has been exemplified by the speed with which Mr. Pierce's petition was signed—more than 600 signatures in two days, obtained with the minimum effort.

On Monday night of this week, the first of a series of meetings was held by a group of representative Highland Park citizens, and the drive to send a Highland Park resident to Springfield was launched.

Mr. Pierce is not a politician in the accepted sense, nor is the financial inducement or personal aggrandizement a factor in his bid for the opportunity of public service. He is motivated by a keen desire to contribute his experience, gained through years of study and observation of the effect of laws on the management of American business

and enterprise, to the law making bodies of this State. His definite ambition is to work toward the enactment of such laws which will function to the advantage and opportunity of Mr. John Q. Public, or the repeal of such laws that are inequitable to him.

It is because of these beliefs that his neighbors, associates and friends have prevailed upon him to enter the race which will be decided at the polls April 9.

A study of the antecedence of Brown Pierce, candidate for the Republican State legislature from the Eighth district, might well give a key to the reason back of his deep interest in governmental affairs and his offering his services for public office. His paternal grandfather, Honorable John H. Pierce of Kankakee, was Republican State Senator; his maternal great-grandfather, Honorable Charles E. Brown, was a member of the first Iowa State legislature.

Mr. Pierce was born in Chicago in 1900. His scholastic education and business training fit him well for public service. He is a graduate of Harvard school, has a bachelor of science degree from Dartmouth College, and later graduated from Bryant & Stratton Business College.

He has worked in the operating end of a coal mine, where his work under ground threw him in close association with the men who toil with their hands. He travelled a good part of the state of Illinois as a coal salesman, doing business with the merchants in the smaller communities. He has also been the principal owner and president of a retail coal yards at Ottawa, Illinois. For the past 11 years he has been in the investment business with Bacon Whipple & Company, where he has had the opportunity of studying the effects of legislation on American business and industry.

Although primarily a large city resident, Mr. Pierce has travelled abroad, and has worked in smaller towns, both rural and suburban.

His political experience has been confined entirely to unselfish work

for other people. Prior to his coming to Highland Park a number of years ago, he was a member of the executive committee of the Young Republican's Club of Evanston, where he spoke many times from the platform in support of various Republican candidates for public office.

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